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Applicant(s) : Hacker, et al.

Serial No. 09/371,769

For HERBICIDAL COMPOSITIONS FOR TOLERANT
OR RESISTANT COTTON CROPS

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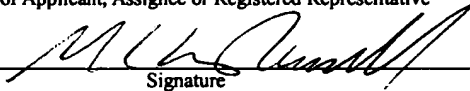
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of the period for response to the Office

Action dated September 24, 2001, i.e., from December 24, 2001, up to and including March 24,
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Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the cost of the extension. This Petition is being filed together with a Notice of Appeal. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

A duplicate copy of the Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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